

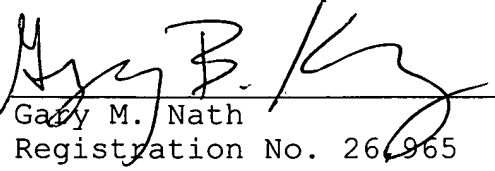
**REMARKS**

The above amendment has been made to conform the claims to  
U.S. practice.

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